

# Superintendent Losquadro, Councilman LaValle Announce Drainage Project on Woodycrest Drive in Farmingville

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**Farmingville, NY** – Last week, Brookhaven Town Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro and Councilman Kevin LaValle announced the start of a large drainage project on Woodycrest Drive in Farmingville – an area particularly hard hit by the record rain that fell across Long Island on Aug. 13, 2014.

The Highway Department's Engineering Department redesigned the piping on Woodycrest Drive, redirecting water from multiple individual drains to one large recharge basin on Horseblock Road/Portion Road.

This project received \$250,000 in a Community Development Block Grant, which was secured by Councilman LaValle. The Brookhaven Highway Department contributed more than \$25,000 in additional funds for this project.

"The replacing, repiping and rerouting of pipes on Woodycrest Drive will improve the efficiency of the drains in the area," said Superintendent Losquadro. "While I hope Brookhaven never sees 13 inches of rain in 24 hours again, area residents should be assured this project will alleviate the flooding issues they have previously experienced."

"Seeing the devastating effects the floods of August 2014 had on our constituents firsthand, I knew something needed to be done to alleviate future flooding," said Councilman LaValle, "so, I am pleased to see this project underway for the residents of the Farmingville area."

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